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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GERMAN ZIRCONIUM TUBING SALE TO INDIA

REFS: A. BONN 930, B. BONN 17879

1. DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WORKING GROUP DECISION CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL A.

2. AS REFTEL B NOTES, FRG RAISED ISSUE OF COMBINING SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OF ZIRCONIUM TUBING TO EXCEED THE 500 KG CEILING WITHOUT TRIGGERING SAFEGUARDS, AND SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANNUAL LIMIT OF 500 KG FOR TOTAL UNSAFEGUARDED SHIPMENTS TO ANY ONE COUNTRY FROM EACH SUPPLIER. THE PROPOSAL WAS ADOPTED AT THE WORKING GROUP MEETING DECEMBER 1-2 AND EMBODIED IN PART A, PARA 2.1.6 OF THE TRIGGER LIST.

3. THE FRG ALSO POINTED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT A RECIPIENT NATION MIGHT ATTEMPT TO GET MORE THAN 500 KG OF
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UNSAFEGUARDED TUBING BY ACCUMULATING SHIPMENTS OF LESS

THAN 500 KG EACH FROM SEVERAL SUPPLIERS. IT WAS DECIDED
THAT THE CONSULTATIONS CALLED FOR IN THE GUIDELINES
(ESPECIALLY PARA 14) WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR ANY EXCHANGES
NECESSARY TO PREVENT THIS, AND NO OTHER FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS
WOULD BE NEEDED.

4. PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY,
WHICH IS ALSO DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH THE FRG. KISSINGER

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